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EXPANDING STENT**

Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.